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OCRATIC CONVENTION.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 1896. NO. 24.


TEXAS NEWS NOTES.
Houston has a cock pit in full blast.
The Ropublicans split in Tyler county

 afternoon set fire to the institution in
five different places, and for some time
the building was threatened with de the building was threatened with de-
struction. The crazy man had made the
most careful arrangements for the de mot careful arrangements for the de-
struction of the building, as large piles
of shavings were found distributed throughout the building. Several
scattering blazes were discovered. in various sections of ihe asylum and it
was only yy the aid of men from the
neighboring villages that they were gotten under control. The men pa-
tients, a dozen or more of whom had every, opportunity of escape, worked
heroically. Dr. Allison, the superintendent, says the men patients through-
out the bmilding acted in a nanner so
cool as to astonish the doctors, who at first feared a panic amogg the insane,
with all of it terrible consequences. In Doubt About It
Lonvos, Jan. 25. In spite of the
denials, ofticial nud semi-official that denial, been made from many quarters,
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urging decisive action by the European powers against Turkey and plodging
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greess in the most vigorous action ho
may take for the protection of tme gress in the most vigorous action ho
may take for the protection of Ameri-
cans in Torkey and the redress to in-
jured persons and property.
Mr. Cullom of nlinoist, who reported
the resolution, urged its idopption ina
spech which, set forth the startling
extent of tho massacre, the gratest in
ext extent of tho massacre, the greatest in
the history of the world, the senator
said.
M, Blanchard of Louisiana spoke on
the same line.
The elimax of the debate was reach-
 ed great enthusiasm from the galleries
for its expression of sympathice for the
Armenians and for its bitter nraign-
ment of Great Britain's course toward
America.
Mr. Jones of Arkansas gave notice Mr. Jones of Arkansas gave notice
that on Thursday next ho would ask
the senate to sit until a vote was taken
on the silver bill Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at
Washington, has received notice of his promotion to the prosidency of the
board of sacrificial worship, one of the
most honorable oflice in the Chinese most hon
 United states court yesterday there
was entered a decree for $8,235,044$ in
favor of the Central Transportation company against Pullman's Palace Car
company. The Pullman company had company. The Pullman company hai
made a motion for an appeal.
At Waukegan. IIL, on the 23 d inst.
Daniel Cons shet and killed John Di lon in onen court. Core was trying to
kill Jo-ph. Backer, when Dillon jutop-
ed in between them, receiving the beil ed in betwoen th
Coro was jailed.

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The Republicans split in Tyler county.
Whitecaps are issuing threats in
Hill county.
The Lipscomb rithes at Luling have
reorganizel The Lipscomb rifles at Luling have
reorganized. All kinds of stock in Williamson
county are in good condition.
Wise county Populist will nominate
a county ticket on March 12th. Farmers at Ringgold, Montague
county, will sow a large acreage to
oats.
The state school board has just
bought $\$ 1000$ of Edwards county bought 1000 of Ee wards county
bonds.
The pension of John Herring, Brack-
ettvillo, Kinney county, has been in-
creased.
Eastland county has just rodeemed a Eastland county has just redeemed a
slooe court house bond held by the
school fund.
The "Black and Tan" Republican
state committee will meet at Dallas state committee will meet at Dallas
January 30.
The drodge boat was sent from Ve-
lasco to Quintana the other morning The dredge boat was sent from Ve-
lasco to Quintana the other morning
and put to work on the Brazos bar. Buck Chappell and Clem Strauther,
convicted of murder, with death penconvicted of murder, with death pen-
alty, at Beevilie, are sentenced to hang
March. 13 . The state treasury recently issued a
call for 1000 registered warrants up to
and including No. 15, 0 . and including No. 15,000 . The call
represents $\$ 70,000$.
Smith \& Roach of Detroit, Red River Smith \& Roach of Detroit, Red River
county, have flied a deed of trust.
Credtors preferred to amount of 33000 .
Assets unknown. Assets unknown.
At Franklin the grand jury recently
found a true bill against Tom Melton, Yound a true bill against 1om Netion,
of Tom Carging him with the murder
Tolored. Prospects for a good crop in in
Wilbarger county wore never better at this season. Plenty of rain, apd
farmers up with their work.
Farmers aro about thenough gatherFarmers are about thepugh gather-
ing crops in Henderson county. Cot-
ton is about one-third as much as in 1894. Very large corn crop.
At Barry, Navarro county, W. M.
Brown's liftle 8-year-old girl fell into
a pot of boiling soap and was so badly a pot of boiling soap and was so badly
burned that sho died in great agony. At Salem, Bell county, recently, a
16 -year-old boy of Felix Merridess,
who was subject to epileptic fits, fell
into the fire and was burned so badly into the fire and was burned so badly
that he died in terrible agony.
The Water Development company
has purchased the Corsicana Water The Water Development company
has purchased the Corsicana Water
company waterworks and will turn the
artesian wells into the mains. The artesian wells into the mains. The
transaction is quite a large one.
The village of Pecan Gap, Lamar
county, has sa child over two weeks old The village of Pecan Gap, Lamar
county, has a child over two weeks old
that weighs only two pounds. It is that weighs only two pounds. It is
fully developed and portectly healthy.
Its father is Frank M. Snowden. At Perry, Falls county, a son of Mr.
Lewis Hartmann, aged 11 years, was
found dead one evening recently, havfound dead one evening recently, hav-
ing accidentally killed himelf in a
swing in which h, wis accustomed to play.
At Nevada, Collin county, the other
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the trigger and fired, sonding ho ball
through the little fllow's body. HeHied instantly.
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to Chicago. Messra. Hetler, Willettto Chicago. Messrs. Hocuer, Willett
\& Wikler also shipped four cars, and
Mr. H. P, Smith too cars. The cattle

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Physician and Surgeon
kobrrt lez. . . . . . Teras.

The M. E. Charch South ba jnst completed a good Parsonag for the Decker mission at Hyl:o

Judge Woodrnff has recived let ter from J.D.Calhoun of eastland anouncing his candidary for con gress from this district

The Sweetwater Heview eays The Newa (Tallas) in the Benatict Arnold of Texan Journaiism

The S'ate Democratic Fxecutive Committee is to meet at Austin Febraary the 5th and will decide Whether there will be one or two Bemocrati: State convention

It is rumored that Thos. Tram mell and R. L. MeCantey hav traded land for a 220,000 stock of dry goods, and will ship them to Aweetwater. The Review did not lanve time te ascertain the particulars of the trausaction before ge ing to press. - Review.

Thomas W. Grimth has a good o. the navigntion of Trinity river

Ft. Worth is to have a furniture manufactury.

The populists of Tarrant county halleuge both of the old partie the questions of fluance and trans portation.

Have a paper," hawled a news 750
boy to an old gentlemaus from the
country on $A$ uatin ave. country on Austin ave. No bur and it I'l glance over it aud as be sassed down the street and as passed down the sticet he mur mered: Nice folke, these Texas Siftiugs.

Last fall few farmers who had milo maize were very anxions to sell and in many instances did so good demand for milo maize, but very little of it to be had.--S. A Euterprise.
Thore is a moral to the abov that our farmers will do well to catcb, that is to plant milo maize gain and gather as much of it as possible.

Rufus Harding, ehairman of the Sound money Democratic Execu we committee of Texas, has called a meeting of the Sound mones Democrats to be held at Galves. ton on February, 15th.

Judge Clark is quoted as say ing:-
If brother Dudley and his breth ren in silver misery wont help us ion in Texas, after the meeting of the national convention, we will have to hold one ourselve and withont their help.

## Chead Metropolitan Papers.

There is no excuse nowadav or a citizen failing to subserib for a great metropolitan newspa per in addition to taking his ow ounty paper. The "twice-a-week" Republic of St. Lonis, which fany weekly paper, is only to of any weekly paper, is only $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & \text { ear, for this sum it }\end{aligned}$ car, for this sum it sends two papers a week, or 104 papers in a The weekly contains the best and rightest news condenebest and he dails paper, together with he daily paper, logether wisorted collection of catter and neeful information. popalar feature in its columns ext year will be the speeches o prominent men in the presidentia campaign. These will be given Twicea-Week" Republic will al way be abreant of the times, for no paper has greater news gather ghacilities.
The Daily and Sunday Republic can now be had by mailfor a little da $y$, or 86 a year, when paid in a rance. Though this paper ha greatly reduced its price, it has ding mant valuate foufold by ad ding many valuable feature

## Remedy For Black Leg.

The Rusti me received last week Eitor Comancbe, Texa the twenty mage Souvenir Edition I seen in your Veterinary of the Eanis Eveniug Meteor and Partment that some of our farm Weekly Local, which is prined oa flue book paper and contains thave black leg amono their young many tine illustrations of people, remedy for it. Here is a reme placen things of Entris, It all that I neversaw fail to cure it goes to show that Eunis has a 1 cured one searling after it was the good editor in the persou of Will downand we had to help it up. C. Perry aud that the editor has a Tuke a poanc of the fatteat bace cood torm and citizenehip to baek you can get, and strip it a; and hia.
pull ont the tongre, and place the
strips of bacon on the roots of the tongue, and let the tongue go back and the meat goes down the an mal's throat. After you give it (the ponnd of bacon) then bleed
well. I usually dew-lap them and well. I usually dew-lap them and cut the end of the tail off and then aplit the tail-any way to bleer then good. I have seen this tried for years and have never seell
fail.-Jas. B. Nabors in Texas fail.-Jas. B. N

APPEAL TO OROWERS.

The Address Prepared and Isaved to the Public.

Mtemphis, Jan. 21.-The commi ee appointed by to-d ay's cotton growers conventin to prepare an address to the cotton planters of the world, gave out the following righ:
To the Cotton Growers of A merica: The Cotton Growers Pro tective Association of America in convention assembled at Mem phis, Tenn., on this, the 21 st day of January, 1896, again come t you with an nrgent appeal for cooperative action in planting the crop for 1896. It is a matter of extreme congratulation that the appeal made to you last year was so generally renponded to and that the crop of 1895 made upon the deminished acreage has had the effect of greatly increasing the price and bringing pros perity 10
the conntry. The crop of 1895 though eatimated to be $3,400,000$ bales short of the cron of 1894 was in the markets of the work In the fare by nearts $\$ 30,000,000$ don the idea of demmishing acre nge wonld be to sound the retreat in the face of victory. It is the concensus of opition among the best thinkers that it any means the crop of A merrea conld be held within the limits of $7,000,000$ bales per annum for ten years
the people of these Southern states wonld be the richest and most prosperons agricultural people in the world. How ean this be brought abontt The action is
with yon. We appeal to your self-interest and patriotis:n to do all in your power to eep down the production of the gronnds you have wous fat the grounds you have won; fight on
lines laid down; make cotton self. sup, porting; put more lands in co.erand grass for your hogs non, diveriny yonr erop the area devoted to cotton will yield more profitable returns than if you sought to increase the nuth ber of your bales. It is tele by the most thoughtful men that we are entering upon a year of great uncertainties and that even a small cotton erop may fail to give adequate returns for its pro
duction. The matterings of storm are disturbing the country and ansettling aht basiness calen trim his sails to meet it. With the commerce of the conntry in terrupted by war-and war may come-cotton wonld be unsalable
except at nomimal prices. Every consideration, therefore of prudence, of selfinterests and patri otrictly to the rale of aiminer strietly to the rale of diminished acreage. Eirnest men are earn-
esity working to lead you and to de you into prosperity. Dou' nu labor ton, heir appea!.-Fort Worth Gaz-

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## From Brother Fair.

## (To The Rustler.)

Comanche, Texas, Jan. esth' 96.
Mr. Editor:- Your excelent paper of last week is to hand with ts interesting budget of news. I sympathise with Mrs. Goldman joice with Mr. and Mrs, Bobbin in the accession of a son to their this time; we have s to write yon home: it made its arrival on the 12th inst, it is a girl, aud we ar very proud of it the mother and child are doing well: Its' mother child are doing well: Its mother is attending college here and its father is in Coke county. Our ba-
by name is Leah Hallmark. by name is leah Hallmark.
The health of this county is very good, except colds and a few cases f ow deaths in on r town this winter I married a young couple five miles Sonth-West of town at church last Sunday night: The parties were 21 and 17 years old res pectively. There hus teen a great deal of rain here this winter, but it is quite warm here now.
lam glad to learn now.
I am glad to learn that you are in Robert Lee. I hope prosperity
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Respectfully,
Mace DAVIS.
in Robert Lee. I hope prosperity Coke county. I am glad that Kickapoo Bill is penitent and hope Kickapoo Bill is penitent and hope he will be converted, but I wish to
inform him that he is off again a s to the time and circumstances of
to the profanity I heard in Robert Le; He intimates that I submit ed to abuses on the streets o Robert Lee, which is a mistake. me to my face, so I hope Mr. K. B. will cease his insiunations, B. will cease hisiusinuations, aud will' so I will continue to pray fo him. Success to the RUSTLER Yours for the right.

Geo. F. Fair

The Dallas commercial club ha
called a convention of the people of Texas to meet in that city Feb o hold a semicentennial exposition in Dallas next year. Every com munity in Texas ought to respond heartily to the call, and send delegates instructed to cooperate
with the people of Dallas in the movement contemplated.-For Worth Gazette.


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COKE COUNTY COKE COUNTY. W. Twins - Jud g
 line of Millinery and am receiving $\mathbf{D}$.Ed M. Morley, - - ClethCOUNTY
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Mrs. J. D. Scroggin


The Coke county people are sited, when in Ballinger to stop the Peace Hotel, only $\$ 1.00$

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Going! gone.
Mr. Irby, the photographer,
wishes to remind e the good people wishes to remind the good people
of the county and town that his time in Robert Lee is drawing to are taken, come at once.

Fort Chadbourne Dots.
Ft. Chadhonrne, Tex. Jan. 27.96 Fd. Rustler:- I will send you Kickapoo Bill said Hard Times had left the country, but he is work, some are killing hogs. Mr. H. Christian killed one the day that weighed 415 pounds. There is some sick ness in the net ghborhood. Little Docia Dunbar has been quite sick for several days. People are plowing; you ing their horses for feed. People are going to work this spring in earnest and if we can have a few showers in the spring, old
will come out of the kinks. Mr. J. M. Miller has been here with a smile on his face shaking Come again Morgan, we are glad to see you and we know the girls
are more than glad to see you. are more than glad to see you.
Hard Times. Mr. J. W. Tang Hi, has just finshed fencing yo farm.

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